

Noise Walls

Who qualifies for a noise wall?

- ◆ Property owners whose home or business meets the following criteria:
 - ◆ The proposed project causes noise levels of 66 decibels or greater
 - ◆ The proposed project increases noise levels by 10 decibels or more above the existing noise level

Who decides if a noise wall is built?

- ◆ The Environmental Assessment identifies areas of impact that qualify for potential noise walls based on the results of noise analysis and criteria above.
- ◆ Property owners within the identified impacted area will be balloted regarding their support for noise walls.
- ◆ Noise walls will be installed if 75% of the property owners adjacent to the wall and property owners who receive a 5 decibel reduction from placement of noise walls return ballots indicating support for noise walls.
- ◆ At least 50% of the total ballots sent out must be returned for the balloting to be considered a reliable representation of the impacted area.
- ◆ If the balloted property owners vote to reject construction of noise walls, the area will not be reconsidered for noise walls unless a future reconstruction project adds new lanes or changes the roadway alignment or elevation.

Where are noise walls being considered?

- ◆ Two areas qualify for potential noise walls on 700 East between 11400 South and Carnation Drive:
 - ◆ Larkspur Drive (10345 South) to Carnation Drive
 - ◆ The southwest, northwest, and northeast corners of 11000 South

Source: UDOT Noise Abatement Policy, UDOT 08A2-1, Effective November 6, 1987; Revised January 15, 2008



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